

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS – Sunday, January 29, 2023

***8:00am - Said Eucharist:** The order of service is found in the leaflet. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are also provided.

***Coffee Hour:** Please join us for Coffee Hour after the 9:00am service in Snell Hall. After today's 11:00am service, please join us for a Retirement reception for Emile Rhineland in Snell Hall.

***Children & Families:** Sunday school meets every Sunday at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services. Email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

Retirement Celebration for Emile Rhineland



One of the great truths (and gifts) of parish ministry is that we always are in the business of saying hello and saying farewell.

We welcome newcomers and we say goodbye to those who are leaving us. We always say 'adieu' – until we meet again, never goodbye. And so it is with heavy hearts but hearts that are full of gratitude that we 'launch' our dear Emile into retirement this week.

As one of the newest 'newcomers' to the Cathedral community, I must say that, rarely, if ever, in my experience in ministry, have I encountered a place where I have been so well 'taken care of' – and so much of that, for all of us here, is because of Emile. He is our gentle giant – taking care of so much – always smiling, always a word of welcome, always knowing just what we need. He is an expert liturgist, a caring pastor, a skilled and experienced technical expert, and a dear friend.

How much we will miss his ministry and his kindness. Think of all the stories he could tell.... imagine the number of missals, of hangings and vesture, of communion vessels, or repaired light switches, of moved furniture, of repaired microphones, of mysteries solved! In the details of his dedicated work among us, he has indeed been the hands and feet of our loving God!

And so, with deep thanks and with so much joy, we wish him well in his retirement. We will find his shoes very hard to fill, and we look forward to welcoming him back when he comes to visit. We promise him a comfortable pew, with no responsibilities. We will take care of him just as he has so dearly taken care of us!

Well done, Emile. Our abundant blessings and deep affection go with you.

The Very Reverend Peter Wall
Interim Dean & Priest in Charge

STAY UP TO DATE

Today, Sunday, January 29: Retirement Celebration for Emile Rhineland



A tradition and an icon, our beloved Emile Rhineland is retiring on January 31.

Please plan to **join us today after the 11:00am service in Snell Hall**, as we thank him and bid him a very fond adieu – not a goodbye, just a farewell until we meet again!

Today, the **Bell Ringers** are planning a quarter peal after the 11:00am service to honour Emile's retirement.

If you still want to make a donation* towards the farewell gift for Emile, here are the details: Make your gift on the offering plate; please make sure the envelope or cheque specifies it is for the Farewell Gift for Emile or make your gift online at:

<https://stjamescathedral.ca/donate/give-online/tribute-memorial-offerings/>

Under Type of Tribute select "in honour of" or "in thanksgiving for" and enter Emile Rhineland in the Name slot. *Please note that gift donations are non-receptable.

Bill Benson to Chair the 2023 Vestry Nominating Committee



St. James Cathedral's Annual Vestry meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 12, 2023.

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Bill Benson, is now receiving names for election for the following positions: People's Warden, Deputy People's Warden, Cathedral Council Members-at-large (called "Advisory Board" Members by the Diocese), and Lay members of Synod. (See more information about these roles on our website).

If you would like more information about the nominating process and the available roles, you're invited to attend an **Information Session on Sunday, February 5, following the 11:00am service.**

Feel free to email Bill Benson at billbenson0520@gmail.com if you have questions in advance of the information meeting.

SAVE THE DATE: YOU ARE INVITED

Sunday, February 5 at 10:15am: Parents meet the Children's Ministry Team
Come and join us to hear the exciting things happening for our Cathedral children for 2023 and meet the Ministry Team. Refreshments will be available at the Library – Snell Hall.

Tuesday, February 21 at 5:30pm: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



After a two-year hiatus, the Pancake Supper is back!

We are seeking volunteers to assist with our Pancake Supper taking place on **Tuesday, February 21 at 5:30pm**. We are looking for individuals to help set-up, serve and/or clean-up anytime between 4:30pm - 8:30pm.

Please send us an email at info@stjamescathedral.ca if you are interested in helping.

Saturday, May 6 at 7:30pm: Gala concert at St. James Cathedral

The Choir of St. James Cathedral presents a gala concert with orchestra of the Coronation Anthems by G. F. Handel on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 7:30pm. We celebrate both the coronation of King Charles III and the unveiling of the magnificent new organ console.

We are asking for your kind support of this concert by considering becoming a patron. For a tax-receiptable donation of \$200, patrons will receive acknowledgement in the programme, two tickets, and our deepest gratitude for allowing us to share this magnificent music with the community. A charitable tax receipt will be issued in the amount of \$150 (net of value of tickets) at the beginning of the new year.

You may gift by cheque to St. James Cathedral or e-transfer to bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca (Please specify Coronation Concert Patronage in the message).

Additional tickets will be available for sale at \$25 each (not tax-receiptable).

For further details about the concert please speak to Thomas Bell, Director of Music at tbell@stjamescathedral.ca

WEEKLY SCHEDULE AT THE CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am

Monday to Friday via the
Cathedral YouTube channel

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Monday to Friday in the Cathedral
- St. George's Chapel.

VISIT US:

The Cathedral is open from 10:00am–3:00pm, Monday-Friday.

TUESDAY: Organ Recital on January 31

Artist: Sebastian Moreno. The concert begins at 1:00pm and lasts about 40 minutes.
Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

WEDNESDAY: At 11:00am

Join the Scripture Circle in-person on the second floor of the Cathedral Centre.

We will pick up our look at Mark's Gospel at Chapter 11.

Contact Canon Beth Benson for more information at bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca.

FRIDAY: Drop-In from 1:30pm to 3:30pm.

Our Cathedral opens its doors for guests to come in for a meal in Snell Hall.

SATURDAY:

Watch Morning Prayer - 8:30am via the Cathedral YouTube Channel.

SUNDAY:

Coffee Hour: After the 9:00am & 11:00am services in Snell Hall at the Cathedral Centre.
Anglicans love to bake! On Sundays, bring your favourite cookie or square. Be prepared to share the recipe! A listing of ingredients will help those with dietary restrictions.

SUNDAY SERVICES – February 5, 2023

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist

11:00am: Choral Eucharist

(also live-streamed on the Diocesan

YouTube channel at [youtube.com/tordio135](https://www.youtube.com/tordio135)).

4:30pm: Choral Evensong

Readings for next Sunday, February 5 –

The Presentation of the Lord:

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 84

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

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